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Inventor(s): Bernhard Lamich  
For: HEAT EXCHANGER CONSTRUCTION AND METHOD

Enclosed are:

- 5 sheets of drawing.  
 An assignment of the invention to \_\_\_\_\_  
 A certified copy of a GERMAN (DE 101 14 978.9) priority \_\_\_\_\_ application.  
 An associate power of attorney.  
 Small entity status: Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.  
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: ) HEAT EXCHANGER CONSTRUCTION  
Bernhard Lamich ) AND METHOD  
Serial No. (unassigned) )  
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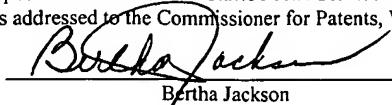
- 1) A specification, claims and abstract for the patent application of Bernard Lamich entitled HEAT EXCHANGER CONSTRUCTION AND METHOD;
- 2) 5 sheets of informal drawings;
- 3) A check in the amount of \$740.00 to cover the filing fee;
- 4) Computation sheet form PTO-1082 (in duplicate);

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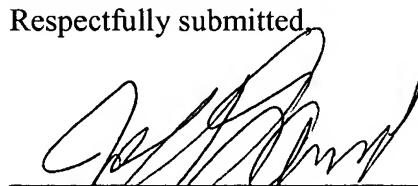
  
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- 5) Declarations and Powers of Attorney for Bernard Lamich executed by all inventor(s)
- 6) Certificate of Mailing by "Express Mail" No. EM306837325US.
- 7) A certified copy of the German priority document, DE 101 14 978.9, and a transmittal letter therefore.

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The filing date based on the filing of these papers under 37 CFR Section 1.10(a) is respectfully requested.

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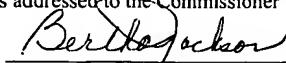
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